

# 2022-2023 Colloquia

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**May 5, 2023**

**“Forest Fires in California’s New Climate Reality: There is Hope”**

[Scott Stephens](#)

Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, UC Berkeley

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**April 14, 2023**

**“A Tale of Two Urgent Food System Challenges: Comparing media framing and stakeholder approaches to reducing food waste and shifting away from high-meat diets”**

[Jillian Fry](#)

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Towson University

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**February 28, 2023**

**“Rethinking Energy Poverty and Best Practices for the Governance of Distributed Renewable Energy Access”**

[Benjamin K. Sovacool](#)

Professor of Earth and Environment, Boston University

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**February 10, 2023**

**“Climate Engineering: A proposal for immediate governance”**

[Sikina Jinnah](#)

Associate Professor, Environmental Studies at University of California, Santa Cruz

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**January 13, 2023**

**“Service, Strategy, and Sustainability in the Climate Movement”**

[Dana R. Fisher](#)

Professor of Sociology, University of Maryland

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**November 4, 2022**

**“The Contentious Question of Urban Water Conservation in Southern California”**

[Stephanie Pincetl](#)

Professor, UCLA Institute of the Environment

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**

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**October 7, 2022**

**“Psychological Barriers to Addressing Climate Change and COVID—And How to Overcome Them”**

[Leaf Van Boven](#)

Professor & Chair of the Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado, Boulder

**Noon – 1:30pm, The Olson Room (Gowen Hall 1A), UW**